



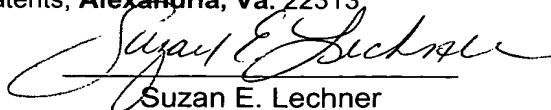
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Rejection of May 20, 2003, please amend this Application as follows. Also accompanying this response are a Request for Continued Examination, and the corresponding fees. Since by the present amendment, a new slate of Claims is presented in place of those Claims previously on file, no appendix is appended to show the amendment to the Claims. It is believed that no further fees are due as a result of the present amendment, but if any such additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0849.